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By: **Carroll County Delegation**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Volunteer Firemen's Association - Name Change**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the volunteer firemen's association in  
4 Carroll County from the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association to the  
5 Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association; and generally  
6 relating to the volunteer firemen's association in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County  
9 Section 3-206  
10 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (2000 Edition and ~~August~~ October 2002 Supplement, as amended)  
12 (As enacted by Chapter 457 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 7 - Carroll County**

16 3-206.

17 (a) The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall annually levy and  
18 collect from the assessable property in Carroll County, as other taxes are levied and  
19 collected, a sum of money that is needed for the County Commissioners to distribute  
20 and pay to the volunteer fire companies, except as noted in subsection (b) of this  
21 section, in the County for the support, maintenance, equipment (including  
22 ambulances) and operation of the volunteer fire companies. The sum of money  
23 authorized by this section shall be proportioned and distributed among the volunteer

1 fire companies pursuant to a plan adopted by the executive committee of the Carroll  
2 County Volunteer [Firemen's] EMERGENCY SERVICES Association and approved by  
3 the County Commissioners.

4 (b) The County Commissioners shall provide service award payments from a  
5 special fund to eligible volunteer firemen as certified by the Carroll County Volunteer  
6 [Firemen's] EMERGENCY SERVICES Association. The special fund shall be  
7 established as an endowment. The payments shall be made to those individuals who  
8 have met the adopted plan requirements as approved by the County Commissioners.  
9 The service award payments may be made monthly by the County directly to eligible  
10 recipients.

11 (c) The provisions of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any  
12 other law that limits the types of investments that may be made of County funds or  
13 that limits or places conditions on the deposit of County funds do not apply to the  
14 deposit and investment of money into the special fund under subsection (b) of this  
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2004.